GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - Detention order passed against Sri Ponnada Prasanth Babu @ Babu, S/o Sri Nooka Raju (L), aged 32 years, D.No.6-146, Padmanabha Nagar, Venkatapuram, Gopalapatnam, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh State, by the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, Police Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam City and approved by the Government, under the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) – Confirmed - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1123 Dated: 09-06-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, Police Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam City, Letter No.5807/MC-III/PD Act/2024 (M.O.No.40/2025), Dated: 03-05-2025, together with Proceedings No. 5807/MC-III/PD Act/2024 (M.O.No.40/2025), Dated:29-04-2025.
2. Radio Message Lr.No.CP/VSP/Jr(MG)/3399/2025, Dated: 02-05-2025, from Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.
3. G.O.RT.No.861, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 06-05-2025.
4. W.M.No:2816169/SC-I/A3/2025-1, Dated: 06-05-2025.
5. Letter No. 2816169/SC-I/A3/2025-2, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 12-05-2025.
6. Letter No. 2816169/SC-I/A3/2025-3, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 20-05-2025.
7. From the Chairman, Advisory Board Report on Preventive detentions Opinion & Minutes of the meeting Dt: 22-05-2025.

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, Police Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam City, has made an order of detention, vide reference 1st read above under Section- (2) r/w Section 2 (f) & 2(g) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against Sri Ponnada Prasanth Babu @ Babu, S/o Sri Nooka Raju (L), aged 32 years, D.No.6-146, Padmanabha Nagar, Venkatapuram, Gopalapatnam, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh State, who has habituated to committing offences punishable under section of law mentioned in the chapters XVI, XVII of Indian Penal code and chapter VI of BNS

and acting in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order, thereby disturbing the peace, tranquility, social harmony/ order in the society. He is involved in total 08 criminal cases since 2016, in various Police Stations of Visakhapatnam City. The individual has no respect towards law and he didn't change his behavior but turned adamant and is continuing illegal activities. The above individual is found to be promoting gang culture and thereby tarnishing the reputation of Visakhapatnam city which has been regarded as a peaceful city. Thus, he falls under section 2(f) and 2(g) of Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 and he is acting in prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public order as defined under section 2(a) read with an explanation given under the said section of the said act.

2. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders 3rd read above.

3. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Govt., within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two Members for its consideration and to submit its report to Government, under Section 11 (1) of the said Act, vide reference 5th read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 22-05-2025 through video conference. After having heard the detenue and the Investigating Officer, who have attended the Video Conference and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has unanimously opined and reported that "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue.

4. AND WHEREAS, the Government after careful examination of the entire record, observed that Sri Ponnada Prasanth Babu @ Babu, S/o Sri Nooka Raju (L), aged 32 years, D.No.6-146, Padmanabha Nagar, Venkatapuram, Gopalapatnam, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh State, is found to be involved in as many as in Eight (08) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned above clearly establish that he is an habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various U/s 498-A, 452, 427, 341, 307, 323, 324, 506, 509 r/w 34 IPC & Sec 3 and 4 of DP Act and U/s 20(b)(ii)(B) /w 8 (c) of NDPS Act, 1985. As such, the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Goonda" as defined under section 2 (f) & 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenue in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb him illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenue by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such

activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue. As such, the detenue deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act.

5. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, and in exercise of the powers conferred under subsection (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, Police Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam City, in the reference 1st read above, as approved in the G.O.3rd read above are hereby confirmed by the Government. The detention of Sri Ponnada Prasanth Babu @ Babu, S/o Sri Nooka Raju (L), aged 32 years, D.No.6-146, Padmanabha Nagar, Venkatapuram, Gopalapatnam, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh State, shall be for a period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of his detention, i.e., 02-05-2025 under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Ponnada Prasanth Babu @ Babu, S/o Sri Nooka Raju (L), aged 32 years, D.No.6-146, Padmanabha Nagar, Venkatapuram, Gopalapatnam, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh State, through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.

The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam (He should serve the Order on the detenue immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenue and report compliance to the Government forthwith)

The Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, Police Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam City,.

The Station House Officer, Gopalapatnam L&O Police Station Visakhapatnam City.

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District,.

The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Vijayawada.

The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P. High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

SF/SC (2816169).

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)